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FM AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4966

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR; UN; EI

SUBJECT: LOS-REQUEST FOR MINERAL DATA

REF: STATE 148245

FOLLOWING ARE RPLIES TO QUESTIONS IN REFERENCED TELEGRAM.

1. PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS IN 1972 - NONE

2. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION THROUGH 1972 - NONE

3. PROVED RECOVERABLE RESERVES - NONE

4 & 5. NO PROVED RESOURCES OF OIL OR GAS. LATE 1972 MARATHAN
PETROLEUM IRELAND REPORTED TO HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT NATURAL GAS
DISCOVERY OFF OLD HEAD OF KINSALE. SECOND GAS WELL LOCATED
JUNE 1972 AND A THIRD, CONSIDERED "VERY SIGNIFICANT", ANNOUNCED
AUGUST 1973. (SEE DUBLIN'S A-141, NOVEMBER 9, 1971 AND A-122,
AUGUST 22, 1973). ALL THREE IN SAME AREA.

6. TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS PRODUCING - NONE

7. OFFSHORE LICENSES OR CONESSIONS - 1 EXCLUSIVE (MARATHON)
AND 51 NON-EXCLUSIVE LICENSES TO EXPLORE CONTINENTAL SHELF
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OUTSIDE MARATHON AREAS. BULK WITHIN 200 METER WATER DEPTH.

8. IN PERIOD MID-1970 TO DATE MARATHON ESTIMATED TO HAVE SPENT
\$25M. ON EXPLORATION. INFORMATION ON ANY OTHER EXPLORATION COSTS
NOT AVAILABLE.

9. 1972 FOREIGN TRADE:

CRUDE PETROLEUM: IMPORTS - 602,974,194 IMPERIAL GALLONS
EXPORTS - NONE

OTHER OIL PRODUCTS: IMPORTS: 24,252,535 IMPERIAL GALLONS &
218,527,744 LBS.
EXPORTS - 108,152,866 IMPERIAL GALLONS

NATURAL GAS: NO IMPORTS OR EXPORTS

SECTION II NOT APPLICABLE TO IRELAND.
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